DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·41	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·01	13·40	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is reported as being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Potato is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk. In some parts of Magadi, paddy is also reported as being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. It is reported that lands are being prepared for planting sugar-cane in some parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, potatoes, mulberry and chillies are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Bangalore Taluk—sugar-cane 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote Taluk—ragi 4 to 10 annas; Dodballapur Taluk—sugar-cane 4 to 12 annas, ragi 8 to 12 annas, paddy 4 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—ragi 8 to 16 annas, paddy 4 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk—sugar-cane 12 annas, ragi 12 to 16 annas; Magadi Taluk—ragi 8 to 12 annas, paddy 8 annas; Anekal Taluk—sugar-cane 8 annas, ragi 8 to 16 annas, paddy 4 to 12 annas.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in thrashing ragi and milling sugar-cane in almost all the taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in almost all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in Kolar, Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; horse gram in Bowringpet and Malur Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in all the taluks, yield 8 to 14 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy under kapile wells in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks and sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospect of the season is good. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Otherwise, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available at present in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks, and sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy, Bengal gram, 4 to 6 annas; Maddagiri Taluk—wheat, 4 to 8 annas; jola, 6 to 10 annas; Bengal gram, 6 to 12 annas; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—jola, Bengal gram; Sira Taluk—jola, Bengal gram, sugar-cane and wheat, 4 annas; Pavagada Taluk—castor, 4 to 6 annas; Kunigal Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 4 to 8 annas; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 10 to 14 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, Bengal gram, wheat, cotton, castor, and green gram in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition. Sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk is reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair, except in parts of Sira, Pavagada and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Food stuffs are generally available. Insufficiency of drinking water is felt in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for 'Dodda roga' in Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present, except in parts of Sira, Pavagada, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Steps have been taken to improve the water-supply in these taluks by the deepening of existing wells and the excavation of temporary wells.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk and French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Castor, Bengal gram, paddy, sugar-cane, cotton are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore Taluk—ragi, avare, togari and castor; Chamrajnagar Taluk—paddy and ragi; Seringapatam Taluk—sugar-cane; Heggaddevankote Taluk—horse gram; Gundlupet Taluk—ragi; Nanjangud Taluk—ragi; T.-Narsipur Taluk—sugar-cane; Malvalli Taluk—ragi and horse gram; Mandya Taluk—ragi and paddy; Krishnarajpete Taluk—Bengal gram; Nagamangala Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Difficulty for water is reported to be felt in some of the villages of Mysore Taluk.

11. Plague is reported to prevail in parts of all the taluks, except Gundlupet, Malvalli, Nagamangala, Nanjangud and Mandya and small-pox in parts of Mandya and Nanjangud.

12. Except for Dodda roga in some parts of Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy, sugar-cane, castor and Bengal gram in the Hassan Taluk; castor in some parts of Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; kar paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Arsikere Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Crops in some parts of Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; cholum in parts of Arsikere Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested. The raiyats in the Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks are engaged in harvesting their crops and those in the Hassan, Belur, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks are also engaged in ploughing their lands so as to make them fit for sowing.

10. Prospects of season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in Hirimande and Hanase villages in the Manjarabad Taluk and for plague in the Belur Town and Halebid in the Belur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. It is reported that drinking water for both men and cattle is being obtained from temporary wells sunk in tank beds in some of the villages in the Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar and til is sown in some parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Shimoga and Nagar Taluks is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Yennigar jola and Bengal gram are being harvested in the Channagiri Taluk and sugar-cane is being milled throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are good and food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Shikarpur Taluk and small-pox in parts of Nagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are healthy except for Rinderpest in the village of Netigere in the Channagiri Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ptatoes and menthya in Chikmagalur Taluk; green gram in Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane and pepper in Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane in Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar-cane and Bengal gram, yield 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, Bengal gram, avare and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, yield 10 to 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—coffee and areca, yield 4 to 12 annas; Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, yield 8 annas; Sringeri—areca and sugar-cane, yield 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; jola (white), Bengal gram, sugar-cane and paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy, navane, jola and wheat under tanks, channels and wells in the Challakere Taluk; wheat, paddy, tobacco, onion, navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, wheat and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk; Bengal gram and cotton in the Jagalur Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk under channels and wells.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Harihar Sub-Taluk—wheat and togari, 2 to 8 annas; Bengal gram, 4 to 8 annas; jola (white), 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Davangere Taluk—cotton, Bengal gram and jola (white); Challakere Taluk—Bengal gram and cotton 4 annas; chillies (under wells), 4 to 8 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Bengal gram and jola; Jagalur Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; cotton, 8 annas and togari, 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for prevalence of 'foot and mouth disease' in parts of Challakere and Jagalur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

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